KEEP FEEDING PAILS CLEAN

Farmers Do Not Pay Enough Atten-tion to Sanitary Condition of Ves-sels Used for Feed.

(By M. J. THOMPSON.)
One of our institute lecturers told us last winter that we ought to rinse out the pails after feeding the hogs, every time. This seemed to me rather far fetched at the moment, but the

more I think of it the more I believe he is right. We do not pay enough attention to the sanitary condition of

the vessels in which milk and other feed for the hogs is kept. The hog is a cleanly animal when it can be, and

more than that pork is made for men, women and children to eat. It should be as sweet as possible and free from any disease producing element. It cannot be if we feed the hogs from vessels that contain left over feed that

feeding pens and their surroundings, and taking advantage of his evident satisfaction we had no trouble in get-

MAKE CONCRETE WATER TANK

One in Use at the Michigan Agricul-tural College is Made of Ordinary Hollow Blocks,

To water the large herd of stock kept by the Michigan agricultural col-lege a big concrete water tank was built. This is made out of ordinary

Water Tank for Stock Farm

hollow concrete blocks of standard

size, which were cast for a silo. They are well cemented on the inside to

make the tank waterproof, says the Farm and Home.

a device for heating the water in winter. A 12-inch tile extends to the center of the tank, while a 4-inch pipe

center of the tank, white a 4-inc. pipe leading up from this furnishes the necessary flue. A grate is fitted in the tile to allow for a suitable draft, and in the door which closes it is an opening which can be opened or shut at will. The braces which hold the

top in place also serve to support the hinged doors, which are closed down

MONEY WEARS OUT QUICKLY

Enormous Wastage Through Circula-tion on British Gold and Sil-ver Coins.

It is the duty of each loyal subject of the British crown not merely to re-fuse gold coin that is under a certain

weight but to break it,
"Every person," the act reads,
"shall, by himself or others, cut, break

or deface such coin tendered to him in payment and the person tendering the same shall bear the loss."

But in spite of this act it is a risky business interfering with coins which you may suspect to be under weight

or spurious. Some months ago a Grimsby woman offered a half sov-ereign in payment of goods to a local

in a testing machine, and as it broke in two, refused to take it.

The coin, however, was pronounced

courf of law the shopkeeper was or dered to refund ten shillings to the

Money, both gold and silver, wears

out at a startling rate. It is reckoned that there is usually a hundred mil-lion pounds in gold coin in England, a

very large proportion of which is locked in the strong rooms of banks.

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Useless Effort.

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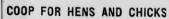
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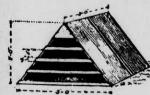
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Common A-Shaped Affair is Easily Constructed and Can Be Made Without Any Floor.

accompanying shows a common A-shaped coop used for hen and chickens. It is quickly and easily made, says the Homestead. As shown in the illustration it is three feet wide, two feet from front to back and two feet high. The cross-



A-Shaped Coop.

deces nailed on the front side are inches apart. Ordinarily a of this kind is made with a coop of this kind is made with a floor, although this is not absolutely necessary. If it is not floored care must be taken to have it placed where water will not enter in case of heavy

SORE NECK ON FARM HORSES

Usually Preceded by Bunch Coming on Top Where Collar Fits— Should Be Treated at Once. vessels that contain left over feed that has become sour and rancid from heat and exposure to the air. We sold 14 pigs that averaged 170 pounds to the local butcher last winter and when he came out to look them over he remarked that they were the cleanest lot of pigs he had bought for months. He also complimented us on the clean feeding pens and their surroundings.

sore neck is usually preceded by a bunch coming on the top of the neck where the collar comes. If this is left and the horse worked it soon becomes a deep-seated sore, causing no end of trouble. If this bunch is noticed the first day it appears it can be entirely removed and the horse worked con-tinually, if the lump is treated with oil of spike every night and morning. It pays to look after the welfare of the horse, as he is our main dependence during the rushing work of summer, and a horse with a sore neck cannot do his work easily nor as satisfac-torily as though he were sound. It never pays to overdo a horse when the weather is excessively warm, as he is sore neck, no matter how well his collar fits, if his blood gets overheated It will often pay to give a horse a pail of water between meals in very warm weather. It may mean some work; but it will pay in the long run to not neglect anything that will add to the comfort of the hard-worked ani

COW'S HORN NURSING BOTTLE

Description of Old-Time Baby Raising That Will Make Modern Mother Shudder.

The original nursing bottle was cow's horn, to the small end of which were sewn two pieces of leather, as s finger of a glove, and the infant drevits nourishment between the stitches. According to Dr. D. Forsyth, fifteenth century mothers used to nurse their babies for close upon three years, a duration still customary among the Japanese and Greenlanders. In the time of the Stuarts it had declined to between eighteen months and two years. In the time of the Georges it years. In time of the Georges is fell to one year, and now he reckoned the average as eight months.

During the Hanoverlan period the practice of feeding babies artificially become a company of the com

became somewhat common. Cow's mill was not then considered just the food for a baby deprived of its mother's milk, and the substance called "pap" was introduced through the cow's horn. "Pap" was a mixture of crust, water and sugar. A baby that thrived on it was usually one of rare constitu

tion.

The nursing bottle with a long rubber stem succeeded the cow's horn, and by degrees the comparatively sanitary feeding bottle of today was in-

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

When William of Normandy was a youth of nineteen he fell violently in love with his cous-in Matilda, daughter of the in Matilda, daughter of the Duke of Flanders. The young lady, however, did not recipro-cate his affection with equal ar-dor, though she seems to have entertained a kindly feeling for him. She kept him waiting for seven long years, and would not give him a final answer. The suspense was very trying to one of William's impetuous tem-perament, and he finally decided to bring matters to a crisis. Meeting her in the street one day, in company with some of ther friends, he seized her and threw her in the mud, with dis-astrous results to both her dig-nity and her fine clothes. So humiliated was she, so the story goes, that she consented to become his wife without fur-ther delay. ther delay.

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China Chilo.

S28-2t Cold roast mutton should be diced and placed in a saucepan with a good pint of green peas, one head of let-tuce torn into shreds, sufficient gravy There isn't much use asking humanity to bow before a great sacrifice when they constantly are prostrating to moisten and a good seasoning. Simmer for half an hour and serve themselves before enormous wealth. with an accompaniment of boiled rice.

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